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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao
TORU KOIZUMI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2882
Application No.: 09/678,025)	
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Filed: October 4, 2000)	
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE)		
AND IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM (As)		
Amended))	September 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, and Applicant hereby submits this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, for entry prior to further examination.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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